

LL of the household goods used in this country in a year can be produced by the American manufacturers in nine or ten months. How to keep busy the entire year is their special anxiety. The knowledge of this fact led to this sale. The head of our progressive buying department early in the spring contracted with eight prominent manufacturers for their entire outputs for July and August. BUYING FOR FOURTEEN STORES HE COULD DO THIS. It meant a saving of 30 per cent for us. It means the same for you. The transfer strike delayed the shipping but the last carload is now in and this GREAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW. Newest styles! Latest patterns! Highest qualities! Standard workmanship!

"IF IT COMES FROM D. SOMMERS & CO. IT WILL WEAR"



Heating Stove Like cut-Cold rolled steel dru

ribbed fire-pot, shaking rnamented: worth \$6.50, OUR SALE PRICE



Sideboard



Rocker



Folding Bed

Like cut—It is well made and will give good wear. It is nicely finished; t has heavy carvings and large bevsied mirror: a rare bargain at our

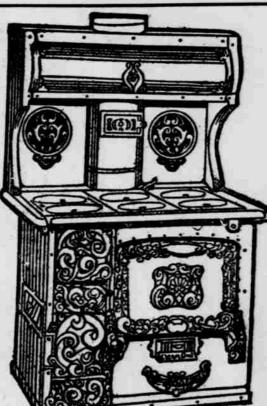
OUR SALE PRICE \$19.75



Morris Chair

cut-A handsomely carved Chair that combines style and comfort; it is well constructed of golder oak, plane polished and comes in a variety of cushions; worth \$15.00.

OUR SALE PRICE



**Buck's** Steel Range

asbestos linings-20-inch oven and every one is WARRANTED AND GUARANTEED by the Buck Stove and Range Co. of this city-worth \$40.00-

OUR SALE PRICE



Hard Coal

Heater

Like cut—a handsome design and great heater—has mice filluminations and nickeled dome base and feetralls—worth \$36.00.

OUR SALE PRICE

Like cut—A very popular pattern; made to meet the demand of those who want a durable. near and convenient chiffonier at a very low price. Five deep drawers; worth \$6.00.

OUR SALE PRICE





Heater

Like cut—is air tight, smoke consuming and will burn any fuel; it will hold fire 24 hours; worth \$19.00. OUR SALE PRICE \$5 75



Mellon's Beds & Couches

We are selling agents for Meilon's cele-brated IRON FOLDING BEDS and IRON FOLDING COUCHES, and we will in this sale offer some special bargains in these goods. The prices RANGE UP FROM



Bedroom Suit

like cut-This pretty suite is made of se ect golden oak, and highly finished; the corations are hand carved and in splendM taste; has patterned French plate mirror; worth \$7.50.

OUR SALE PRICE



Like cut—It has a drop lid with lock new French shaped legs; the interior is arranged for books and stationery; it is well curtained throughout; worth 17.00.



Ladies' Desk

OUR SALE PRICE





Like cut - consists of bread kuife, cake kuife and paring knife-all

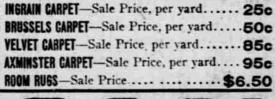
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Like cut-Very choice. The frame is made of golden oak or mahoganized birch. The upholstering is in a variety of imported material. It can be opened into 2 wide bed; worth \$2.00. OUR SALE PRICE



FANCY PORTIERES-Sale Price, per pair ... \$1.60





Cooking Stove OUR SALE PRICE

126-1128-1130 OLIVE ST. CORNER

## PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS DAY FOR THANKSGIVING.

Declares That the Country, Though Bowed With Sorrow Over Mc Kinley's Assassination, Yet Has Most Abundant Cause for Giving Thanks.

Washington, Nov. 2-President Roosevelt same time a resolute purpose not to be to-day issued his proclamation fixing driven by any calamity from the path of to-day issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, Nevember 28, as a day of na-tional thunksgiving. The proclamation foi-

"The season is nigh when, according to the time-honored custom of our people,

strong, orderly, popular liberty, which, as a nation, we have thus far safely trod. "Yet, in spite of this great disaster, it is

nevertheless true that no people on earth have such abundant cause for thanksgivthe President appoints a day as the especial occasion for praise and thanksgiving to God

"This thanksgiving finds the people still bowed with sorrow for the death of a great and good President. We mourn President McKinley; we so loved and honored him, and the manner of his death should awaken in the breasts of our people a keen anxiety for the country and at the

earth and at this time, each of us does his duty to his fellow-man.

"Now, therefore. I. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving. Thursday, the 28th of this present November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people ceuse from their wonted occupations and that at their several homes and places of worship reverently thank the giver of all good for the countless blessings of our national life.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this second day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"By the President. John Hay, Secretary of State."

SKULL IN A GARRET.

Find of Workmen Revive Story of a Mystery.

Beardstown, Ill., Nov. 2.—Workmen to-day found a skull in the garret of the Congresion to was nartially eaten by a north and south line dividing the control of the west by a north and south line dividing will be moved,

## MOVEMENT FOR PARK . AT UNION STATION.

Petition in Circulation Calling for Mass Meeting of Those Interested in Beautifying City.

Efforts to establish a park opposite Union Station have taken formal shape in the circulation of a petition calling for a mass meeting of citizens who are interested in the beautifying of St. Louis. The petition is headed by August Gehner, Lestle A. Moffett, the Tennent Shoe Company, by John H. Tennent, president; D. Crawford and Edwin Clapp, who pledge themselves to aid in carrying out the enterprise.

ing block 903. The buildings will be moved, if the idea of the promoters is carried out, and the whole district parked.

This will make an inviting place for visitthe city. At the same time it will furnish one of the most crowded districts of the city a breathing spot for its residents and will remove from the gateway of the city many buildings that are not creditable to St. Louis. St. Louis.

When the time for the mass meeting is

set it is expected that many of the public-spirited people of the town will give the movement their indepsement and that defi-nite steps will be taken for carrying out the enterprise. The petition is being cir-culated among the business men by Mr. Percy W. Johnson.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES. Centenary Church Will Entertain St. Louis Pastors.

Centenary M. E. Church, South, located at the corner of Sixteenth and Pine streets, has arranged to give the pastors and offihas arranged to give the pastors and official boards of all the churches of the city
a reception. Tuesday evening, November
12. Special invitations have been sent out.
The reception will be more or less informal, and for the purpose of giving the
different denominations an opportunity to
see, the remodeled interior of the
church, and to illustrate what this church
proposes to do in the line of evangelistic
work in the east end of the city. It is
expected that there will be a very large
representation present.

ors who have to wait between trains and representation present.
will give strangers a better impression of The Episcopal clerious will hold a spe-

The Women's Missionary Social Union will hold its annual meeting at the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, corner of Channing and Lucas avenues, next Thursday, November 7, beginning at 19 a. m. The ladies are requested to bring box lunches.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Bos-ton, president of the Massachusetts Wom-an's Christian Temperance Union, will speak in St. Louis next Sunday, November 10, place not yet decided. Mrs. Stevenson has been for a number of years national corresponding secretary, and is regarded as one of the brightest women in the or-ganization.

Attorney T. D. Cannon tells the following story: There was a mission at an East Elde church. An eloquent Jesuit made the sinners quake, Two cnaps with police records went out of curiosity and were moved. They decided to go to confession and took positions on opposite sides of the confessional.

When the story of the first was half over
the good father was suddenly called from
the confessional, and was detained quite
awhile. The second cenitent heard the priest
go out and became tired walling. He pushed
the little window in front of him back
with his knife, locked around the empty
confessional, and whispered to the face at
the opposite window: "Say, Mike, where
did he 20 to?" To which "Mike" replied,
"I don't know; I guess he want for a cop."

APPOINTED VICE GOVERNOR.

Tennesseean Secures Important Post in the Philippines.

Post in the Philippines.

INPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, a member of the Philippine Commission, was to-day appointed Vice Governor of the islands. The appointment is made, it is said, on the recommendation of Governor Taft.

Secretary Root to-day received a dispatch from Governor Taft at Manila, replying to an inquiry as to his health. Governor Taft explains in his cablegram that he had undergone an operation, which was successful, and that his condition was favorable.

## DANGER IN THIS SLEEP.

Thomas Eaton Dozed While on a Church Steeple.

Church Steeple.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—Thomas Eaton is both bucky and uniucky. Wednesday afternoon, while he was angaged in plastering the crevices in the stone tower of the Trinity Church, on Sixth avenue, while suspended on a hanging chair, over 100 feet above the ground, he fell asleep.

A small boy discovered the man was dozing, and called for assistance. A fellow-workman risked his life by a climb to the top. He carefully pinloned Eaton to the chair without disturbing his quiet evening slumber. Then he was lowered to the ground, and the foreman told him that he was discharged.